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WILSON TO WED AT 8:30 TONIGHT

May Go in Auto With Bride to Baltimore After Ceremony

PLAN FAMILY SECRET

Strict Privacy Maintained Concerning All Details of Arrangements For Honeymoon.

Washington, Dec. 18.— The wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman R. Galt, will be celebrated this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, 1308 Twentieth street, this city.

Immediately afterward the bridal couple will leave Washington for a honeymoon trip of perhaps a week, but their destination has been kept a close family secret and probably will not be announced until after the bride and groom have left the city.

It is reported that they will motor to Baltimore or to some other point outside this city and there take the train. This rumor was circulated when it became known that the President's yacht Mayflower would not be used by the bridal party.

All plans have been made to avoid publicity in connection with the wedding trip and even the wedding itself. Photographers, it is said, will be barred from the Galt residence and from the immediate neighborhood of the house. A cordon of district police, 100 in number, will be thrown about the place and only the invited guests permitted to pass through.

It is now expected that approxicorrespondents do not request the privilege of accompanying the bride and bridegroom on their honeymoon and it is improbable that any representatives of the press will be permitted to witness the ceremony. This attitude is taken by the President and Mrs. Galt, on the ground that the wedding is purely a private family affair, and that no further account of it is necessary than that which might be written concerning a wedding in any private household.

It is nok expected that approximately 24 or 28 guests will be present. These will include only the members of the immediate Wilson, Galt and Bolling families, with perhaps one or two others who have intimate personal relations with either the President or Mrs. Galt.

The ceremony, as already announced, will be performed by the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. It is not now expected that either the President or Mrs. Galt will be attended. The nuptials will be followed by a brief reception. Immediately afterward the bridal couple will leave the Galt home and will drive by motor to the President's private car, wherever that may be.

No announcement is forthcoming as to the wedding cake, but this, it is said, was provided for some time ago and will be beautifully designed.

Wedding gifts continue to arrive at the Galt home. Several hundred presents have been received, but the names of those presenting them, like other details of the wedding, have been withheld.

Woodrow Wilson is the third President to be married during his term of office. President Tyler was the first and President Cleveland the other. Mr. Tyler, like Mr. Wilson, was left a widower during his term. Two years later, in 1844 in New York city, he was married to Miss Julia Gardiner, who then presided at the White House functions during the last year of her husband's term of office.

Grover Cleveland's marriage to Miss Frances Folsom took place in the Blue Room of the Executive Mansion. It was comparatively a private affair, for the invited guests included only the Cabinet members, their wives and a few friends and relatives of the couple.

President Wilson's wedding is the third in his family since he took office. The first White House wedding of his term was that of his second daughter, Jessie Woodrow Wilson, to Francis Bowes Sayre, and the other was that of his youngest daughter, Eleanor, to Secretary McAdoo. The President now has two grandchildren, the little son of the Sayres and the baby daughter of the McAdoos.

President Wilson and Mrs. Galt will divide the interest of their family circle today with its youngest member, little Miss Ellen Wilson McAdoo, whose christening took place at noon at the White House.

PEACE SHIP HELD UP.

Ford Required to Give a Guarantee That Part of Cargo Be Returned to England.

London, Dec. 18.—Announcement was made by the foreign office last night that the steamship Oscar II., having on board the Ford peace party, has been permitted to proceed on her voyage to Christiania. The foreign office understands the steamship has sailed from Kirkwall, into which port it was taken by the British authorities. Guarantees were required that certain parts of the steamship's cargo must be returned to England. The captain of the Oscar II, has given a bond to return to England the part of the cargo in question, which has been declared contraband.

Henry Ford made an urgent request that the steamship be allowed to proceed. He told the British authorities he believed he could arrange peace if permitted to visit neutral countries. The Oscar II. sailed from Kirkwall this afternoon for Christiania and Copenhagen.

FINDS MINISTER GUILTY

Ecclesiastical Court Recommends Rev. George Chalmers Richmond Be Suspended.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18—The ecclesiastical court which tried the Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in this city, on charges of conduct unbecoming a clergyman and violation of his ordination vows, yesterday rendered a verdict recommending that he be suspended from the performance of his church duties for one year. The trial was the result of controversy and friction between the Rev. Mr. Richmond and Bishop Rhinelander over the conduct of affairs in St. John's Church. Mr. Richmond was accused of sharply criticising the Bishop in their correspondence and in their conferences regarding church affairs.

Early this year Bishop Rhinelander assigned another clergyman to St. John's Church, but Mr. Richmond and his supporters refused him admission. Members of the church opposed to Mr. Richmond held a meeting on the sidewalk of the church and elected a curbstone vestry. The trouble reached the county Civil Court, which ordered Mr. Richmond to turn over the church property to the curbstone vestry. An appeal from this decision is pending.

Mr. Richmond was found guilty by the church triers on four counts and acquitted on 10 counts. He has a right to appeal the verdict to the provincial court of the church. The triers were the Revs. A. R Van Meter, Erie, Pa., John Kennedy, Moorehouse, Conshocken, Pa., and S. M. Holden, Bristol, Pa.

FOUR KILLED BY TORNADO.

Score More or Less Seriously Injured and Considerable Property Damage Done.

Merdin, Miss., Dec. 18.—At least four persons were killed and a score or less seriously injured as the result of a tornado which swept through several East Mississippi counties and passed into Alabama, north west of here yesterday. Two negro women and two negro children were killed in Giles, a score of persons were injured, and nearly 100 buildings for the most part occupied by negroes, were destroyed in the town.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The voicing of the pair of Diamond Cuff Buttons, for benefit of Charity Fund of the C. B. L., will take place on next Monday night December 20, at 8 o'clock in Room, 3, Alexandria National Bank Building. Members are requested to turn in all coupons and unsold tickets at once. By order of the President:

18-1t. FRANCIS T. QUINN, Sec.

WILL SEND NEW NOTE TO VIENNA

U.S. Will Reiterate Demands and Insist Upon Compliance

MAY RESULT IN BREAK

Austria's Reply to Original Note Said to Be Evasive and Rejected as Unsatisfactory.

Washington, Dec. 18—President Wilson and the Cabinet have considered the Austrian note on the Ancona case at length. It has been decided that the communication is evasive and not responsive to any one of the demands made by the United States.

The United States will inform Austria at once that this Government demands that Austria forthwith shall give adhesion to the principles governing attacks on merchant vessels and liners by war craft, as laid down by the United States.

The new note will reiterate the demand of this Government for a disavowal of the act of the submarine commander in sinking the Ancona.

The United States will not discuss new evidence or statements alleged to be facts, unless Austria shall first lay the basis for discussion by subscribing to the laws governing submarine warfare as laid down by this Government in its notes to Germany.

Army and navy officials have already considered the possibility of war between Austria and the United States. The best opinion among the experts is that the first move on the part of this Government would be to send a naval and military expedition to Salonika. Some of the naval experts, however, said that the proper objective would be Avlona.

Secretary Lansing announced that the Austrian reply did not accede to any of the American demands.

There is every reason to believe that the cable message sent by the Austrian Embassy expressed the minimum terms of the United States as obtained from the State Department officials.

This Austrian activity has induced some high officials to believe that when the Austrian Embassy cablegram reaches the Foreign Office, Baron Erich Zwiedinek, the Austrian charge, will be instructed to continue the negotiations and bring them to the best possible compromise conclusion.

High American officials also indicate that a compromise may be reached, with one reservation. They say that the Cabinet is firm on the point that Austria must go as far as Germany in submission to the basic and broad principles without which no discussion of facts or briefs is admissible.

MAN UNDER AUDIT ENDS LIFE

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 18.—An hour after an auditor began to work on his books, yesterday, William H. Guth, chief bookkeeper for the C. A. Dorney Furniture Company, excused himself on the pretext of buying Christmas presents, but failed to return.

Several hours later his body, still showing signs of life, was found by a party of railroaders in the Little Lehigh River, on the outskirts of this city, but the heroic efforts of the rescuers to resuscitate him were unsuccessful.

His employers say they discovered discrepancies in Guth's accounts, but are unable to state their extent. Guth had been in the employ of the firm for 15 years.

DEATH NOTICE.

MEHAFFEY —On Friday December 17, 1915, at 11:20 p m. at residence of D. J. Howell, 700 Duke street, Alexandria, Virginia, EMILY E. MEHAFFEY, aged 86. Funeral from 700 Duke street on Monday, December 20, 1915, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S, FOOT OF KING STREET.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Alexandria High School to be Transferred after Return from Holidays

Thursday, December 23, will be the last day the students of the Alexandria High School will be in the Lee School building. On that day the Christmas holidays for the Public Schools of the city commence, and, according to all expectations, the pupils of the high school will enter the new building which has been erected for them during the past year at the corner of Cameron and West streets, directly after the close of the holiday.

The furniture for the new building has arrived and is being installed.

The structure contains a large auditorium and movements are being started already to furnish the hall with chairs and a piano. Besides this, there are fourteen splendid classrooms, two of which will doubtless be used as laboratories and a large basement, in which is room for gymnasium apparatus and other things the school may wish to instal. Eight of the class-rooms are on the first floor, surrounding a large hall and the other six and the auditorium are on the second. The building is of brick and furnished with white stone trimmings and flaggings, and there are two big front doors facing south

INDICT MOTHER FOR MURDER

But Poisoner of Babies May be Sent to Institution

Philadelphia, Dec. 18—Murder of her two babies is charged to Mrs. Mabel Fields in an indictment filed Thursday by the Camden county Grand Jury. Separted from her husband and despondent because of lack of funds to properly provide for herself and little ones, Mrs. Field on Thanksgiving eve gave her two infant children rat poison in oatmeal and took a dose herself in baked beans. The babies died in Cooper Hospital. Mrs. Field recovered, and is in the county jail.

It is not thought the mother will be prosecuted. Prosecutor Kradt being of the belief that she is mentally unsound and it is likely that she will be sent to an institution where she can get proper treatment.

SPLASHES WIFE WITH EGGS

Recorder Tells Belligerent He's Lucky to Get Such Costly Food.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—Alleged by his wife to have spattered her with the two fried eggs she served for his breakfast, Henry M. Bass, of No. 545 South Second street, was held under $300 bail for Court yesterday by Recorded Stackhouse, in Camden. Mrs. Bass said that Henry was mad because she did not have fish and that he also struck her when she remonstrated with him for hitting her with eggs. When Bass told the Court that he did not like eggs and would not eat them, the Recorder said he should be thankful that his wife could afford to supply such high-priced food.

ACCUSED OF STEALING DATA

Employe of Biggest U. S. Money Institution Arrested

New York, Dec. 18—Frederick Schleindl, a German clerk employed in the National City bank, the largest banking institution in the country, was arrested today, charged with participating in the conspiracies alleged to have been directed against the allies.

Schleindl is charged with having furnished to the Kaiser's secret service agents here information about financial matters passing through the hands of the National City Bank, in connection with munitions purchased and other transactions of the allies.

COLD TONIGHT

The mercury is going to crawl down into the thermometer bulb this evening, says the forecaster given out at the Weather Bureau today, and a temperature of 28 degrees is predicted for Alexandria tonight.

Tomorrow will be fair, says the forecast with strong west and northwest winds.

Advancing northwestward from Tennessee and the Cumberland mountains a heavy rainstorm struck this section at 8:30 o'clock this morning, and for an hour the city was drenched. No damage was done, however, and the clouds began to grow lighter, with the result that a few minutes after noon the sun peeped through.

SOUTHERNERS ENDORSE WILSON

Commercial Congress Gives Approval to All His Principles

END OF THE SESSION

Plans For Nation-Wide Advertising Campaign in Interest of the Southern Country.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 18.—Indorsement of all the "policies and principles of a national and international character announced by President Wilson," plans for a "nation wide advertising campaign in the interest of the South's resources and opportunities," and preliminary steps toward organizing a committee to present to the American people "a peace bell,' as a 'token of the love and affection of the South to all the people of the land, occupied the attention of delegates to the Southern Commercial Congress, at its last session here yesterday. The convention adjourned late last night.

Indorsement of President Wilson's policies was in that section of the resolutions approving the administration plans for rural credits legislation and a "great merchant marine."

The congress also requested the President and Congress to take steps to guarantee the shipment to tobacco to neutral countries without restrictions.

Plans for a campaign by the congress in the interests of the South call for co-operation of various Southern mittees to promote the project. It was planned to pay for the bell by trade bodies.

The suggestion for a "peace bell" was made by Ben Altheimer, of St. Louis. United States Senator Fletcher, of Florida, president of the congress, was empowered to appoint a committee to promote the project by getting each schoolboy and girl to to give 1 cent.

Resolutions calling for Federal appropriations and legislation to enable Federal, State and city officials to establish joint offices for aiding the unemployed were adopted at a conference of Southern States and municipal officers, after discussion of the question with Secretary of Labor Wilson. The Southern Commercial Congress indorsed the plan.

Among the subjects indorsed by the congress were:

Inland waterways; national and State aid for better highways, efforts of the American Bar Association to "modernize" procedure and practice of courts; organization of a "semiofficial national chamber of agriculture," as proposed by delegates to the Association of Southern Agricultural Commissioners which met here with the congress; laws for co-operative marketing; purchasing and credits, societies for the benefit of American farmers.

The woman's auxiliary to the congress adopted resolutions favoring legislation to abolish child labor, favoring compulsory education, factory inspection, minimum wages, maximum work hours in mines, factories and mercantile establishments employing women and children, and co-operation by the auxiliary in the work of organizing State and county branches of the League to Enforce Peace.

SOCIALISTS ASK FOR PEACE

German Organization Makes Appeal to France to Help End War.

London, Dec. 18—German Socialists have issued an appeal to the Socialists of France to help end the war, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Express reported today.

The Socialists organ, Vorwaerts, in its latest issue, calls upon the Socialists of France to abandon the idea of acquiring Alsace-Lorraine. The Vorwaerts promised that in return the German Socialists would force concessions from the German chancellor that would result in an early peace.

COURT DENIES PETITION

No Authority to Use School Funds for Payment of Attorney's Fees.

Richmond, Dec. 18.—Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Henrico Circuit Court has entered a decree denying the petition of C. W. Throckmorton that the court approve a fee to be paid him by the County School Board for services rendered the board in a suit instituted against it by R. A. Smith, in which there was a charge of expenditures not sanctioned by law. The case went against the school board in the lower court, and, on appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals, the decision was affirmed. Mr. Throckmorton says he spent $100 out of his own pocket in preparing the appeal to the appeliate court.

Mr. Smith, in his suit against the school board charged that the board misused the funds intrusted to its care for the carrying on of school work. The board was then renting offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Judge Scott's opinion, in part, read as follows: "The regulation is plain that the county school funds shall be used exclusively for the pay of teachers, except, of course, as authorized by the Legislature, and the court finds no act of the Legislature authorizing and empowering the County School Board to pay for the rent of offices; for an automobile and its maintenance for the division, superintendent; for his expenses on trips; for private telephone for his use; for salary of rural supervisor; for school fair expenses, and for other sundry items aggregating about $2,000.

BOY INCENDIARY CONFESSES.

Tried to Burn Glass Works in Revenge for Discharge.

Salem, N. J., Dec. 18.—George Miller, the 16 year old boy arrested two weeks ago charged with attempting to burn the upper plant of the Salem Glass Works Company, has confessed and is held without bail for Court.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Smith, he said he "got mad because he had been laid off from work" and "decided to get even with the boss." Dry leaves were placed against the outside of one of the large packing houses and set afire. When he saw the blaze, Miller says, he became alarmed and turned in and helped extinguish the flames. Miller's parents are dead so far as known, and he came to Salem from the New Jersey Children's Aid Society.

ABYSSINIANS WITH ALLIES

Emperor Has Offered 200,000 Black Soldiers

Paris, Dec. 18—Lidj Jeassu, the young Emperor of Abyssinia, is so favorably disposed toward the Entente Allies that he not only resisted efforts of German agents to induce him to abrogate treaties with Great Britain, Italy and France last year, but offered 200,000 soldiers to be used by the Allies as their military necessities demanded, according to Pierre Alype, a member of the colonial committee of the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Alype made this assertion in connection with the resolution now before the foreign affairs and colonial committees of the Chamber, offered by Gartien Candace, a colored deputy from Guadaloupe, that the French government in accord with the allies of France, seek immediately the means of securing the co-operation of Abyssinian troops under a gurarantee of the independence of that country. With regard to this proposition, it is recalled that the late King Menelik concluded a treaty of alliaance with France in 1907.

FINED FOR GUNNING

Two men Pay for Unlawful Gunning in Fairfax County

Justice Harry White, of Fairfax county, occupied the woolsack in the Police Court room of Alexandria this morning. Roy Carvey and John Quarles, one hailing from this city and the other from Fairfax county, had been arrested by Officer Garvey, at the instance of Game Warden A. J. Payne, to answer the charge of gunning upon the land of A. D. Kerby in Fairfax county without having first obtained the owner's permission. The accused were made to pay $9 each in fines and costs.

CHICHESTER IS EXONERATED

Committee Reports That There is No Evidence to Sustain Charges

GIVEN CLEAR RECORD

Chairman Oliver Differs With Committee on One Point—Report will Be Sent to Legislature.

Richmond, Dec. 18—Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of Fredericksburg, charged with many misdeeds and wrongful and illegal acts by Delegate S. P. Powell, of Spotsylvania, has been declared absolutely free of guilt in each and every instance.

The report was finished soon after noon yesterday by the commission. The entire committee joined in the findings in the case, making the report unanimous.

Shairman Oliver, however, differs from his colleagues on just one point: In the matter of naming a deputy treasurer for the electoral board Mr. Oliver holds that Chichester violated the Constitution, and adds that in doing so he made the appointment without knowledge that the appointee was an officer at the time thereby freely acquitting him of the least improper motive in the premises.

The charges filed by Delegate Powell contained nine alleged violations or acts which were deemed, by him, to be in contravention of fairness equity and justice. Taken up in order, they were:

1. That Judge Chichester was actuated by partisan politics in making appointments.

2. That he violated statute laws in making appointments by naming party associates.

3. Appointing men to position who already held office, clearly violating the Constitution.

4. Permitting attorneys practicing in his court to traffic in matters pending in his court.

5. Charging and accepting per diem for holding terms of court when not actually engaged in holding court.

6. Partisan action in the trial of cases.

7. Nepotism.

8. Naming persons for position after consulting few persons.

9. Partisan bias in naming election officials.

To each of these charges the committee reports "Not sustained," adding in one or more cases in reference to the charges, "Not a scintilla of evidence to sustain this charge," or, "No evidence whatever tending to sustain the truthfulness of this charge or any specification."

In concluding the report the committee declareds that Judge Chichester is wholly free of any and all allegation made against him; that his conduct is, and has always been, above reproach or censure, and that no grounds whatever can be found in the evidence for any adverse action in the matter.

The last paragraph of the report which bears the names of all the members is as follows:

"We doubt if there is a single member of the judiciary who can show a cleaner record on the bench than Judge Chichester, according to the evidence in the investigation."

Chairman Oliver, a lifetime friend of Judge Chichester and a former member of the assembly endorsed what the majority say, but he filed member of the assembly, endorsed his views on the matter of the appointment of F. L. Frayser, a deputy treasurer, as a member of the electoral board. He holds that such appointment by Judge Chichester was a violation of the Constitution, but holds also that as Judge Chichester did not know that Frayser held the position of deputy treasurer that he was not knowingly guilty of any illegal act, and that no censure attaches for such appointment, taking the position that the judge should have informed himself on that score.

This hearing has cost the State something like $10,000, including the fees to officers and for witnesses.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council of Women, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lila Waller Barrett, to Mr. Edward Alfriend, of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Barrett is now enroute to this city from San Francisco where she has been spending the past four months and it is expected that her wedding will take place here in the early spring.

Mrs. W. G. Moore, of No. 123 Duke street was carried to the New Emergency hospital in Washington several days ago, for an operation, which was successful. Her many friends will be glad to learn she is improving.

One of the most attractive social functions that has been given in Alexandria this season took place last evening in the Elks' Auditorium, when the Alexandria Assembly gave a dance in honor of the Alexandria German Club. The affair was a most congenial one in every respect and greatly enjoyed by the fifty or more couples dancing. Splendid music was furnished by Perry's orchestra and the supper served during the course of the evening was excellent.

Those present from Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Borden Creaghill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker, Dr. and Mrs. McPherson Crichton, Mr. John Brewer, Mr. Ezra Gould, Mr. H. J. Brummelkamp, Mr. Owen Thompson.

Among the others who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. William Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starr Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mr and Mrs. Clarence C. Leadbeater, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dempsey, Dr. and Mr. Stewart Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Burke, jr., Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Bannon Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. William B. Daingerfield, Mrs. Marion Bryant, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, Mrs. Hartmann, Mrs. M. C. C. Peyton, Mrs. L. C. Smoot, Mrs. Cochran, of The Plains; Miss Rose MacDonald, Miss Minnie Henderson, Miss Phillippa Wattles, Miss Alice Chinn, Miss Eliza Douglass, Miss Elizabeth Herbert, Miss Fannie Nicol, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Lucy Uhler, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Christina Kemper, Miss Virginia Wheat, Miss Sylvia de Beck, Miss Elizabeth Lowe, and Miss Esther Brookes, and Messrs. James S. Douglas, Jr. Charles Page Waller, jr., Ward Boswell, Beaudric Howell, Thomas, Charles Edgar Nicol, jr., Thomas de-Beck, William Brooke, Eugene B. Taylor, Garnett Pitts, George Bryan Pitts, Robley D. Brumback, John B. Barrett, Stanley G. Blanton, J. Douglas McLean, John L. Marye, Emmett C. Dunn, Madison Brown, Richard Chichester, Windsor Snowden, Edward Van Devender, Arthur Herbert, jr., Charles C. Carlin, jr., and Thomas L. Wattles.

Members of the Sophomore class of the Alexandria High School were hosts and hostesses at a most delightful Christmas party given in the Lee building last night, the Senior and Junior classes being the guests. Decorations in the lower hall, where those present indulged in dancing, singing and other amusements, were of holly and fir trees and all the offerings of the holiday season.

Upstairs where a delicious supper awaited the guests long black and yellow streamers ran from the center of the ceiling to the sides of the stair steps and along the walls, while directly over the table that was in the centre were long lines of small Christmas stockings, each containing some gift for each person present. Cake, sandwiches, chocolate, candies and other goodies furnished the refreshments.

Adjourning downstairs after the serving of refreshments the fun was continued until the time to depart. Besides the two classes which were guests of the Sophomores, a number of Alexandria High School alumni was present at the festivities, and the party was chaperoned by members of the faculty, which included Miss Kroes Ficklin, and Miss Mary Bonis, Capt. William H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools, and Messrs. S. G. Blanton and J. D. McLean, the latter two also of the faculty, were also present.

SENATE APPROPRIATION.

Senator Martin Introduces Bill for $120,000 to Mount Vernon Avenue.

The Mount Vernon Avenue Association, which has for its object the building of a memorial boulevard from Washington to Mt. Vernon, in memory of the first president, has determined to make a renewed effort at this term of Congress to secure an appropriation from the federal government with which to commence construction of the highway. At their request Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, has introduced in the Senate a bill appropriating the sum of $120,000 to the association. This amount represents a claim of the state of Virginia against the federal government for money advanced for the building of the capitol in Washington. Virginia has ceded this claim to the Avenue Association.

Bills apropriating this money have several times passed the house and senate separately in past years but have never been enacted into law.

The boulevard as planned by the association will be 500 feet wide and will cost not less than $500,000.

LOCAL BREVITIES

In the corporation court today Charles Hantamon was appointed a trustee of the Village Chapel in place of George H. Hinken, deceased.

Mt. Vernon Chapter, Daughters of America held an interesting meeting last night at which time one candidate was initiated.

William P. Woolls, jr., of this city was among those who successfully passed the state bar examination to practice law in the state.

Alexander S. Doniphan Jr., who is attending the Augusta Military Academy, returned home last night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Doniphan.

The Junior German Club met at the Elks' Hall yesterday afternoon, having a large attendance despite the inclement weather. Favors were varied and attractive, and the dance was greatly enjoyed by all the children present.

PARENT-TEACHERS' TO MEET.

Primary Branch to Hold Session in Lee School Monday.

The December meeting of the Primary Branch of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Monday December 20th, at 3:30 p. m., at the Lee School. After routine business, there will be exercises of Christmas recitations, songs, and music, by teachers and pupils. Refreshments will be served, and the holiday spirit of good cheer and goodwill welcome members and guests.

AUTOMOBILIST IN FOG.

Alexandrian has Trouble in Reaching Home From Washington.

An Alexandria automobilist had a tiresome, somewhat exciting and a rather dangerous experience on the road between Washington and Alexandria last night. After attending the theatre he left the capital in his machine shortly after midnight, expecting that he would reach home in the usual 25 minutes, or perhaps a little longer on account of the slippery condition of the roads. When he left the south end of the highway bridge and turned into the military highway he found that he was mistaken about the time, when he would reach home. Before he knew it he was in the midst of a dense fog which could not be even penetrated by the heavy rays of the electric searchlight on his car. He was completely enveloped in darkness and the lights of Washington were completely blotted out. The car was stopped as the wheels touched the edge of the enbankment and further progress was impossible, except at considerable danger.

After a wait of a half hour and the fog remaining as dense, as ever, the Alexandrian decided to walk ahead of the car and then return and drive cautiously for a few feet. This was repeated time after time for the mile of the military highway and as there are a number of sharp curves it was not safe to go more than 10 or 15 feet at a time. It required nearly an hour to cover the mile in this manner. When the hill, near Johnson's corner, was reached the fog lifted and the balance of the trip was made safely. Two hours were required for the journey.

MISS MEHAFFEY DEAD

One of Oldest Residents of City Passes Away Last Night at Home of Niece.

Miss Emily E. Mehaffey, 86 years old, and for more than 65 years a resident of Alexandria, died last night at 11:20 o'clock at the home of her niece, Mrs. D. J. Howell, 700 Duke street. Miss Mehaffey was born in Montreal, Canada.

The deceased had been confined to her home for the past two years as the result of a fall when she fractured her hip. On Wednesday she suffered a stroke of paralysis and since then her condition has been critical.

Miss Mehaffey is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Gibson, widow of the late Dr. William Gibson.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Monday morning, at 11 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church.

AT THE CHURCHES.

The Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist Church, tomorrow morning. In the evening, the Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, D.D., pastor, will preach on "The Great Reward."

At the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow the Rev. E. T. Kirkley, pastor, will preach on the subject, "A Life which is Acceptable to God," At 6:45 o'clock the Christian Endeavor meeting will be led by Augustus Robey. The evening service will be evangelical. Commencing on January 9, revival services will be commenced by the pastor.

At Trinity tomorrow the pastor, Rev. L. M. Ferguson, will preach in the morning on "Comfort Yourselves Together," and at 7:30 p. m the subject will be "The Wise Men."

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow, the Rev. J. L. Allison will have for his morning subject "Lord's Prophetic Reign." His evening theme will be evangelistic. Sunday School at the Westminister Building and Payne Street Chapel at 9:30 a. m. Pastor's Bible Class, 9:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 6 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:00 baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Services, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. at Westminster Building and Payne street chapel.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Edward Kirkley, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. E. Brandt, pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Free Methodist Church

Rev. W. H. van Ness, pastor, Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Street meeting corner of Pitt and King streets 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

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FAIRFAX COUNTY NOTES

Hugh Dobson Convicted of Assault and Given Three Years.

Hugh Dobson, of the Chesterbrook neighborhood, was convicted by a jury in the Fairfax circuit court last week of attempted assault, his victims being the young daughters of his wife by her former husband. The jury fixed his punishment at three years in prison, and he was given that sentence and remanded to jail. A motion to set aside the verdict was made by his attorneys and overruled, and it is stated an appeal will be taken to the Virginia supreme court of appeals. There are two other indictments against Dobson, as well as against his wife, who is free on her own recognizance.

On application of Sheriff Allison, W. D. Cross, Harvey Cross, L. L. McIntosh and N. E. Dove were appointed deputy sheriffs. Mr. McIntosh succeeds John R. Stewart, who has served for many years as deputy, and who declined another term.

The Fairfax county Board of Supervisors held its final session of the year on Wednesday, clearing various odds and ends of business, including road accounts. A new committee was appointed to meet with the Prince William county committee to view the site for the proposed bridge over Bull Run, and make further report.

In the matter of the question raised by James Allan of Vienna as to the legality of certain salary payments to County Supt. of Schools Hall, Commonwealth's Attorney Ford gave an opinion that it was a matter the board had nothing to do with, and that no action was required. In other words, it rests with the individual taxpayer to bring action in court if he believes the payments to be illegal. Mr. Allan says he will bring suit in due time.

William Berwick, an expert of the Library of Congress, is now engaged in restoring and remounting the Martha Washington will, lately returned to Virginia by J. Pierpoint Morgan. Mr. Berwick also remounted the Washington will. He has a process by which the life of these ancient documents can be greatly prolonged. A receptacle for the will is to be provided shortly.

LAND VALUES IN FAIRFAX

Completion of Five-Year Assessment Shows Increase of Less Than $800,000

The new five-year assessment of lands and lots in Fairfax county has been completed according to the new assessments, the value of lands and lots in Fairfax county is $6,548,847, against $5,778,690 in 1910 at the last five-year valuation. This is an increase of $770,157, which does not indicate that there has been any extensive re-valuation of taxable properties, such as has been made in Alexandria county. According to the report of the tax commission made to the General Assembly at its last session, the actual value of Fairfax county realty, estimated on the basis of actual sales, is $15,355,000. If this is a correct estimate, then the assessors have rated real estate at approximately 42 per cent of its selling price.

UNKNOWN, HE DIES AS HERO.

Carried To Death in Freshet Trying To Save Bridge.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 18.—An unknown hero went to his death in the Guyandotte river yesterday when the new steel county bridge at Ranger, Lincoln county, collapsed. Deaf to warnings, he worked to the last on the middle span trying to save part of the structure and disappeared in the maelstrom wrought by an avalanche of logs, brought down on the crest of freshet.

"Just give me a nickname," the stranger said when he got his job a few days ago, and none knew his real name. The bridge cost $8,000.

STARVED INTO DIVORCE.

Wife Says She Lived Months on Coffee and Buns.

Trenton, Dec. 18.—Upon the charge that she was literally starved into deserting her husband, Vice Chancellor Backes yesterday granted Mrs. Helena Brose, a divorce from Henry J. Brose, The cross-petition of the husband was dismissed. Mrs. Brose testified that for two months she lived on nothing but coffee and buns and she fell away from 175 to 87 pounds. Brose, according to the testimony, tried suicide four different times just to frighten his wife, On two occasions she found him with a rope around his neck and on two others he said he was about to take acid. He is still alive.

STATE AND COUNTY LAWS.

Automobile Speeders Win Over Richmond Police Court

Richmond, Dec. 18—According to an opinion rendered to the Council Ordinance Committee Thursday night by City Attorney Pollard, Police Justice Crutchfield has not at the present the right to try persons for exceeding the speed limit, under the State statute, the city traffic ordinances prescribing for Richmond a speed limit different from that prescribed by the State law, having superseded the State enactment.

Supplementing the written opinion verbally, Mr. Pollard made the statement that any of the numerous persons fined in the Police Court for speeding during the whole period in which that court has been convicting violators under the State law, could have had such fine set aside in the Hustings Court by merely raising the point that the Police Court had exceeded its jurisdiction in imposing such fine.

With this information before it, the committee voted unanimously to recommend for passage the ordinance introduced by Councilman Powers, which amends the present traffic ordinance so as to provide a maximum fine of $25 for speeders convicted for the first time. Second offenses are made punishable by a fine of $50, and the third offense is punishable by revocation of the permit to drive an automobile in the city of Richmond.

In his opinion to the Ordinance Committee, Mr. Pollard informs it that the ordinance will not conflict with the State law, and that if adopted it can be enforced. He holds that the present ordinance of the city prescribing a speed limit, supersedes the State statute on the subject, from which it follows that the Council of the city Richmond has a right to amend said ordinance, and that the amendment, if made, would be valid and could be enforced."

EDISON'S FAVORITE INVENTION

The announcement that the Nobel Prize for great discoveries in physics, is to be awarded this year to Thomas A. Edison, is commented upon in the "Electrical World," of New York, in part, referring to his wonderful inventions and achievements, as follows:

"Later his ingenuity was lent to develop the telephone-transmitter and at about the same time came the beginnings of the phonograph, by all means his most brilliant contribution to physics."

The Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, which is the instrument referred to, and which is Mr. Edison's favorite of all his inventions, is on sale at R. E. Knight & Son's big store.

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Persons who have stomach troubles are apt to become discouraged. They will see by the following that their chances of recovery are excellent. A K. William, Independence, Va., tells of a remarkable cure that was effected in that vicinity. One of his customers was so badly afflicted with stomach trouble that he was sent to a hospital, but received little benefit and came home to die. Mr. Williams suggested that he try Chamberlain's Tablets which he did, and today he is a well man and weighs 175 pounds. Obtainable everywhere.

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RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 3rd of January, 1916, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

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vs

Fanny Dixon, John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Clairborne Pirtle, Mary Pirtle and Garvin Thomas, Defendants

The object of this suit is to have the will of Robert J. Thomas, deceased, construed and particularly paragraphs 5 and 6 thereof, and to declare premises Nos. 1400, 1520, and 1522 King Street, Alexandria, Va., to be immediately and now vested in Complainant in fee simple, under terms of said will, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Clairborne Pirtle, Mary pirtle and Garvin Thomas are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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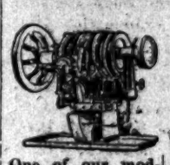

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VIRGINIA SATISFIED WITH SWANSON.

It is generally believed that Virginia will be allowed to escape a spirited primary election next year. There is nothing specially alarming on the horizon at present, and there is every reason to believe that the attempts on the part of some to blow a blaze into coals that have been virtually extinct during the past four or five years will be prove futile. A few persons in the Old Dominion are not satisfied with an election without there is a decided contest, which bodes no good to a party. A Donnybrook fair without a fight was Hamlet minus Hamlet at one time, while certain Alexandrians in bygone years looked upon an excursion as lacking interest without several fisticuff encounters occurred among the merrymakers.

England is being criticised for swapping horses while in the stream, as the deposition of General French is termed. The United States is not passing through troubled waters as is Great Britain at present, but all should realize that we live at a time when level heads should be in the United States Senate, and such as have had experience also.

Claude M. Swanson is at present the Junior Senator from Virginia. He was called to that high honor by a large majority, all of whom would rejoice to see him remain where is. We have no intention of going into his record but that he has proven to be the right man in the right place in every emergency is generally agreed. His coadjutor, Thomas S. Martin, the Senior Senator, is not only justly recognized as a power in his own state but the party at large is also impressed with that fact, He is in the front ranks of the highest legislative body in the land.

Mr. Swanson's toga is coveted by other able Virginians, and the friends of such are endeavoring to trouble the present tranquil waters by grooming a candidate to oppose him. There is but little doubt that the voters of Virginia would return him as his own successor by a substantial majority.

According to Washington correspondents of a few Virginia papers strong appeals are being made to Representative Carter Glass of Lynchburg, author of the Federal reserve act, to run for the Senate against Senator Claude A. Swanson next year. Mr. Glass, in answer to these appeals, says he will make a definite reply within the next two or three weeks. At present he is not inclined to enter the race.

During the past few days a secret conference was held in Washington, to which Mr Glass was invited, and representative men from all sections o fthe State urged theLynchburg Congressman to oppose Senator Swanson for renomination

On top of these entreaties there have come letters and telegrams from Richmond, Norfolk, and the Southwest, petitioning Mr Glass to announce his candidacy.

Representative ones have been to see Mr. Glass, and advised him it is his public duty to oppose Senator Swanson.

Mr. Glass has heretofore stated if it can be shown him there is a public demand for his candidacy he will consent to run. This statement was made before his health became so impaired. It is now believed that Mr. Glass has not the strength to carry on a hard campaign throughout the state.

In view of Mr. Glass's disinclination to run, some have been discussing other candidates to oppose the Junior Virginia Senator. This talk has centered around Representative A. J. Montague. He has positively informed his friends he cannot go into the senatorial fight. The name of Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, then was mentioned. The matter, it is stated, will not be taken up with Mr. Tucker, until all means have been exhausted to get Mr. Glass in the race.

While Senator Swanson does not desire opposition to his renomination, he has advised his friends he expects to win, no matter who opposes him. He has declared he has thoroughly organized the State for a campaign and is ready for all comers.

PATHOS OF CHILDHOOD.

Probably one of the most pathetic compositions in English literature is the sickening and passing away of "Little Nell" in Dickens's "Old Curiosity Shop." The innocent prattle of children who had overheard their parents' conversation concerning the inevitable death of the little heroine will ever be remembered by all who have read it.

At this season children are wont to write letters to Santa Claus in which they tell the jolly old elf what remembrances would please them.

Several years ago there was a family of some opulance in New York City. Two little girls had become part of the household since the man and woman wedded, and joy and peace reigned in the little family until one day some fiend abducted one of the children. Search was made in every direction for the missing child, but day followed day, week week and month month without any tidings being received of the lost one.

It was a terrible blow to the fond parents and especially to the little sister who prayed every night that her companion would be restored to her. Christmas drew near, when the lonely sister concluded she would appeal to Santa Claus. Her letter was pregnant with innocent pathos. "Never mind doll babies, or any other toys for my stocking," she wrote. "but let we awake Christmas morning with sister by my side." Christmas morning came, but the vacant place was still in her bed.

In the same Altoona, Pa., newspaper that yesterday printed a letter to Santa Claus, written by Michael, Karl and Frank Maier, aged 7, 5 and 4 respectively, in which they wrote the jolly old saint, "Don't forget papa and mamma," was an account of the fatal accident which befell their father, Michael Maier, aged 32, an inspector for the Pennsylvania Railroad. While working at the East Altoona roundhouse, he was crushed to death between two locomotives.

THE CONTROVERSY WITH AUSTRIA.

Dispatches which are being sent from Washington by some newspaper correspondents in regard to the present misunderstanding with Austria are injudicious. if not mischievous, as they are calculated to fire the American heart against Austria and to cause more rash talk on the lines of that of former President Roosevelt. Germany, less of an offender than is Austria at the present time, listened to reason in the case of the sinking of the Lusitania, and the wild talk at that time of hostilities between the United States and the Fatherland passed away. We prefer to believe the Austrian cloud will gradually vanish also if the conservative representatives of the governments are allowed to settle the dispute upon principles of common sense.

It will be noted that some correspondents at the national capital are already marking out certain zones in which the United States may strike with its navy. We have no idea that Austria has the slightest intention of adding to the number of nations against which it is now contending, and we prefer to believe that Germany will not allow her ally to be guilty of such an overt act.

The United States has made no unreasonable demands upon Austria. President Wilson has kept himself well behind international law. He merely asks for the country he represents rights which have ever been conceded neutral nations. There are many hot-headed people in Austria as in every other country, and we expected they would flare up at this juncture. It is incumbent upon Francis Joseph to molify their wounds before dealing with the United States upon diplomatic laws and traditions.

The Baltimore Sun, generally conservative during grave issues, says:

If Congress keeps cool and does nothing to complicate the situation, nothing more serious than a suspension of diplomatic relations with Austria may follow the disagreement between the two governments with respect to the Ancona. So far as the public temper is concerned, the danger is far less acute than it was after the sinking of the Lusitania, and the popular mind is in a far less impressionable and hostile state than it was then. Had the President been carried away by the sentiment represented by Mr. Roosevelt's utterances after the destruction of the Lusitania, the country would not have condemned him very greatly, for in the first shock of that monstrous crime the people of the United States found it extremely difficult to control themselves. We are now very thankful that we had in the White House at that time a coolheaded if not a cold-blooded man, and that he reduced the national temperature by the application of the ice-pack of reason and self-restraint. Since then we have been in little danger of losing our heads, we have grown far less inclined to become hysterical, and while realizing the gravity and delicacy of our international relations, we are more desirous probably than ever to do nothing which will make us a party to the European conflict. The American people, therefore, are not likely to grow unduly excited over the Ancona crisis, which brings up an old issue with a new defendant, if Congress does not accentuate the trouble by unwise interference or violent debates.

We do not think there is as yet any ground for regarding the controversy as necessarily serious. Austrian diplomacy, like all Old-World diplomacy, knows only roundabout roads. It is for us to teach it the necessity in this case of using a straight and direct path.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Persia it is reported is preparing to enter the war.

Congress adjourned last night for the Christmas holidays.

Charles H. Hayes, aged 80 and his wife, 75, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home yesterday at Long Branch, N. J.

Eight members of the crew of a Zeppelin airship which raided London, October 13, were found frozen to death on their return to Germany.

George W. Heim, a grocer at North Capitol street and Seaton place, Washington was found guilty by a jury in the District Suprem Court of having mistreated Carrie F. Wenger, 17 years old, a pupil of Business High School.

The British recruits gained by Lord Derby's enlistment scheme are estimated at 1,750,000, and these recruits, with 270,000 directly enlisted in the last seven weeks, give Great Britain an army of approximately 5,000,000 men.

Two bandits were killed, a third was mortally injured, and a city detective sustained serious wounds in a gun fight which last night followed an attempted hold-up in a saloon in an outlying district of St. Paul, Minn.

Worth Trolley went to death in the electric chair yesterday at Ossining, N. Y., for the murder of John Hallenbeck near Athens. Ten minutes later Ludwig Marquardt, was put to death in the same chair for killing Mrs. Nellie Paulis, at Kingston, N. Y.

Alexander Ruf, an old soldier, walked into a Washington undertaking establishment yesterday morning, selected and paid for a coffin, and inquired about the expenses of cremation, which he paid. He then walked out to the sidewalk, and, leaning against a fence, blew out his brains.

Five persons were killed and fifty injured yesterday in a collision between a passenger train and an empty work train on the railroad between Jarrow and South Shields, England. Following the collision fire broke out in the coaches of the passenger train, and two were destroyed The wreck was due to fog.

Six persons—five of them schoolboys and the sixth the driver of the school bus—were killed late yesterday on a grade crossing near Berthold, N. Dak., when a great Northern passenger train struck the omnibus which was taking the children home from school. The accident was believed to be due to a heavy fog which prevented the driver from hearing or seeing the approaching train.

The Senate yesterday passed, and President Wilson approved, a resolution extending for one year the emergency tax law passed a year ago, which expires December 31. By a vote of 45 to 29 the Senate passed the war-tax continuance resolution, which on Thursday was passed by the House. Within an hour President Wilson had approved the measure and had assured the Treasury an added income of about $7,000,000 a month during 1916.

Five men are known to be dead and more than a score were injured, some probably fatally when a train composed of empty passenger coaches crashed into a Philadelphia bound local train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Felton, four miles below Chester, Pa., late yesterday afternoon. How many more victims are buried beneath the wreckage that litters the track is not known. Survivors say more persons were in the coaches that bore the brunt of the crash than have been accounted for.

Department of Justice officials in New York yesterday arrested two Germans, alleged to be the active heads of the bomb and arson conspiracy. They were: Paul Koenig, alleged to be head of the German secret service in this country and former chief of the bureau of investigation for the Hamburg-American line. Richard Emil Leyendecker, an antique dealer. The men are charged specifically with a plot to blow up the Welland Canal, on the border between the United States and Canada.

France suffers from an embarrasament of prisoners of war. She already has begun to transport large numbers of them to England, but as quickly as the number is diminished to any extent fresh delegations arrive from the battle front, From German sources it has been learned that Germany is allowing large numbers of British subjects, interned or imprisoned in Germany, to return to England in groups. This is believed to be due to the seriousness of the food situation in Germany.

A barge containing 620 cavalry remounts for the allies sank with suspicious suddenness yesterday afternoon as the horses were being hoisted aboard the freighter Anglo-Californian for shipment to France. Almost as if the bottom had been knocked out of her, the barge settled into the North River at West Twenty-third street, New York. Before the twenty men aboard could clamber up the side of the Anglo-Californian the barge plunged to the bottom, snapping her lines. The men were picked up by the crew of neighboring barges and lighters.

VIRGINIA NEWS

P. L. Phelps, a young white man of South Norfolk, was run over and instantly killed by a Money Point Car, near the knitting mill curve in South Norfolk Thursday night.

Representative J. Fred C. Talbott, of Maryland, ranking Democratic member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, predicts that the proposed $3,500,000 drydock for the Norfolk navy yard will pass the present session of Congress.

Suit was entered in the Circuit Court in Williamsburg Thursday by the Commonwealth against J. Frederick Kernochan, of New York, committee of Miss Marie Marshall to recover the sum of $900,000, alleged to be due the State and municipality of Williamsburg for back taxes.

G. H. Thomas, 25 years old, driver for the Hagerstown-Clearspring-Hancock jitney bus line, in Hagerstown, Md., committed suicide Thursday, in a bath room. He cut his throat from ear to ear and slashed one arm with a razor. Thomas went to Hancock from his home at Fork Union, Va., where his parents reside, last September. Several days ago, he told the owner of the bus line that he was homesick and was granted a vacation.

The December meeting of the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute closed yesterday afternoon at Manassas, after a successful session, which was well-attended. The care of live stock was one of the main addresses of the day, while the discussion of the Smith-Lever act was another important feature. Plans and agreements were formulated at the meeting for a Prince William County Fair, to be held in Manassas next fall.

Incensed because Jailer Garnett would not let them have an electric light burning in their cell all night Lillian de Lackso and Eva Secassa, two young white women prisoners held for the United States in a Hopewell white slave case, yesterday morning made an effort to burn down the Henrico county jail. The two women piled their bed clothing and part of their own clothing and all the rags and scraps they could find in the floor, against the wall and set fire to them. The smoke from the fire filling the jail cells in which they are confined came near suffocating them, and it was on account of this fact that the fire was discovered soon enough to prevent any serious damage to the jail.

William L. Pettit, who was for years associated with a big shipbuilding firm in Baltimore, died Thursday evening. Mr. Pettit was a veteran of the War Between the States. At the beginning of that struggle he entered the Confederate army in the Light Artillery Blues of Norfolk. He was for a time in charge of the Tredegar Iron Works at Richmond, where the Confederate government manufactured a large brunt of its ammunition. Later he saw active service before Richmond and was given the rank of captain.

Tony and John Candeloro, the two brothers arrested in Petersburg in connection with the murder of Poalos Cona, the young Italian, who died as the result of wounds received in a gun battle fought in an Italian resort on the Petersburg-Hopewell Road on December 5, were held for the grand Jury yesterday.

VETOES RECALL MEASURE

Mayor of Atlanta Disapproves Resolution Passed by Council

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18—Mayor James G. Woodward has vetoed resolutions of the City Council calling for an election to be held on January 5 to recall himself and four members of the city police commission. An unofficial poll of Council members indicates that the veto will be sustained. It is expected the matter will be taken into the courts. Six attorneys, to whom Mayor Woodward appealed to for advice, wrote that under the new recall law, the Mayor, in their opinion, could veto Council's action, even though he was directly affected.

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LEGAL NOTICE

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of December 1915.

John T. Harrison, in his own right and as Administrator of Joshua Harrison, deceased, and also as Administrator of Mary A. Harrison, deceased, and Sarah A. Harrison, his wife; S. Ellen Darley, widow and Rosina Whedbee, Complainants.

vs. IN CHANCERY

Isaac Green, widower, James Whedbee, his wife; A. W. Harrison and Maud Harrison, his wife; Rosie L. Davis and Lawrence Davis, her husband; Grace Shacklett, Julia E. Healey and A. J. Healey, her husband, and Anna V. McCullough and Walter R. McCullough her husband, Defendants

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the real estate of which Joshua Harrison died seized, and if not susceptible of partition in kind to have sale thereof for the purpose; to charge same with the debts of Mary A. Harrison, deceased, to determine who are his heirs and their respective interests in his estate; to determine the liens and claims thereon or on any interest thereon; for the settlement of the accounts of John T. Harrison, Administrator; for counsel fees; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants E. J. Harrison, Ollie Harrison, Maud Harrison, Isaac Green, James Whedbee, Julia E. Healey, A. J. Healey, Anna V. McCullough and Walter R. McCullough are non-residents of this State; It is Ordered, that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the court house of this City.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.

At a Corporation Court of the their approval of the detirmination of held at the Court house of said City on Wednesday, September 8th 1915, Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Sarah Estella Shoemaker,

vs. IN CHANCERY

Theodore F. Shoemaker,

Upon the written application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing that the process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the following order of publication is granted on this 8th day of September, 1915

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between complainant, Sarah Estella Shoemaker and defendant, Theodore F. Shoemaker, on the grounds of desertion for a period of more than three years and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Theodore F. Shoemaker is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 15 days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.—

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Va., and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of the said City, on or before the next rule day after which this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Tacoma Park, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
H. Noel Garner, P. Q.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of November, 1915.

Julia Hannoe, Complainant,

vs. IN CHANCERY

Joseph Brewer; William H. Dogan; Joseph B. Dogan; Leonard Dogan, Alice Dogan; Anna Craig; Herbert Dogan; William Dogan; William B. Dulany; William L. Dulany; Mary Dulany; Martha Dulany; Theodore Dulany; Julia Dulany; Hinton Dulany, the last six being infants; Willis Madden; Ocie Madden, the last named being an infant; Maria Boston and John H. Boston, her husband; Blonnie Jones and George F. Jones, her husband; Hunter Johnson; Bessie Hill and Jerome B. Hill, her husband; Mary Johnson; John T. Ball; Byron Ball; the heirs of Luther Dogan, whose names are unknown; and the heirs of John T. Dogan, whose name are unknown, parties unknown. Defendants.

MEMO. The object of this suit is for the partition, if the same can conveniently be made, or else a sale, of the real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated at the southeast corner of Wolfe and Fairfax Streets, and now belonging to Joseph Brewer and the estate of Maria Dogan, deceased, and a division of the proceeds of sale among the parties entitled thereto, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Joseph Brewer, William H. Dogan, Joseph B. Dogan, Leonard Dogan, Alice Dogan, Herbert Dogan, William Dogan, William B. Dulany, William L. Dulany, Mary Dulany, Martha Dulany, Theodore Dulany, Julia Dulany, Hinton Dulany, the last six being infants, Willis Madden, Ocie Madden, an infant, Maria Boston and John H. Boston, her husband, Blonnie Jones and George F. Jones, her husband, Hunter Johnson, Bessie Hill and Jerome B. Hill, her husband, Mary Johnson, John T. Ball and Byron Ball are non-residents of the State of Virginia, and that the heirs of Luther Dogan and the heirs of John T. Dogan are unknown.

It is ordered, that said defendants appear here, within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.
Douglas Stuart, P. Q.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Valuable House and Five (5) Acre Lot At Barcroft, Alexandria County, Virginia

By virtue of authority conferred by deed of trust made by B. L. Lampkin and Jessie J. Lampkin, his wife to the undersigned trustee, bearing date the 27th. day of June, 1914, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber No. 142, folio 206, and at the request of the part ythereby se the request o fthe party thereby se the payment of interest secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the following described property, to wit:

All of lot or section numbered 1, a portion of the tract of land known as William Bishop's Addition to South Barcroft, as the same appears of record in Liber No. 139, at folio 331 et seq., one of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the land herein advertised; said lot of land containing five (5) acres, and being the same land which was conveyed by William F. Bishop and Fay C. Bishop, his wife, to the said B L. Lampkin, by deed bearing date the 23rd day of June, 1914, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber No. 143, folio 206; and the valuable dwelling house situated thereon.

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10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

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Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 8 00, 8 40, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40 A. M. and 12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40 P. M.

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Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of December, 1915.

Sinkler Rivers Penn,

vs. IN CHANCERY

Irene Johnson Penn.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been granted it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen (15) days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to wit: Asbury Park, New Jersey., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 12:00 o'clock M., to 1 p. m. on Monday, January 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Every bank and trust company is required by the banking laws to keep a certain amount of money on hand, the amount being in proportion to the size of the institution, and in addition the current business of the house requires that so many millions more be available for use at the paying teller's window. To safeguard these large sums is the business of safe and vault building experts, and so far advanced is this science that it is practically impossible for the best equipped crooks to extract $1 from any big bank vault. Bank robbing these days is practiced on small country banks or is achieved by dishonest bankers.

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Messengers are never employed to carry very large amounts of money. It is a familiar sight in the financial district in New York city to see two sturdy young men, each holding to the handle of a heavy leather bag, with one or more guards walking behind. But the chances are ninety-nine in a hundred that the bag contains not more than a few thousands at most, though there may be millions in bonds or other securities.

When millions in cash are taken from the vaults a picked corps of guarded clerks check it out in steel casks of the kind known as express strong boxes, and these are placed in wagons in which the carrying compartments are wholly of steel screen. Each wagon has its set of guards, usually two on the front seat, one driving, one locked in with the money and one riding on the rear.

For transit from city to city the big banks follow the system of the National City Bank of New York, which is the largest handler of real money in this country, not even excepting the United States mint. They utilize the express companies. Each big company has spent large amounts of money in picking its employees, and in elaborating systems for tracing stolen parcels. Every professional thief would rather steal from a police captain than steal from an express company, as all of them are allied together to form a perfect network through which thieves and plunder can scarcely hope to escape.

The money is checked out of the vaults into the hands of express company employees, who cart it to their express cars in the railroad yards, and it travels to its destination in as simple and unostentatious a manner as if it were so many crates of eggs. The express company employees never know what is in the strong boxes—they merely know that they have so many of them in given numbers to receive and to deliver, and that is all there is to it.

An additional safeguard is the very weight of any given quantity of gold and the serial numbering of large bills. These latter are kept in the same packets in which they leave the banks if possible, and the groups of numbers make them as individual and as easily identifiable as one man from another. If a thief extracted a million in $10,000 bills he could not cash a single one of them.—Washington Star.

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"Father," said the small boy, "what is a demagogue?"

"A demagogue, my son, is a barker who can make a passing crowd believe that a side show is a great deal bigger than the main exhibition."—Washington Star.

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MILITARY VIGILANCE.

How Our War Department Keeps Tab on All Army Officers.

It is doubtful whether any foreign war office follows with an accuracy greater than that displayed by the United States war department the movements of its officers. The following is an interesting case in point:

A young army officer who had seen service in this country and in the east was once with a small scouting party in Arizona. After two weeks in the desert his squad came to the railway near a small station. Within ten minutes a telegram from Washington was brought to him by the station agent. It asked if the officer wished to be transferred to one of the new artillery regiments then forming.

He answered by telegraph that he would be glad to enter either of them. Then, with his squad, he set off south across the desert.

It was six days later when they again struck the railway, this time eighty miles from the point at which they had previously crossed it, but the officer's reply from the war department was awaiting him. It had been telegraphed to every station within 200 miles.

A more striking instance of accuracy occurred after the same officer's transfer to the east. He was travelling home on leave and, as the regulations require, had notified the department of the day, hour and probable route of his journey. After he had been on the train for eight hours at a small station the conductor entered with a telegram, asking if any one of his name was on board. On opening the telegram the officer found that it ordered him to detached duty.

Exactness of detail could not be carried much further. The war department knew the whereabouts of a second lieutenant even when he was traveling on leave of absence.—Washington Star.

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VIRGINIA.

In the clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of November 1215.

Edgar R. Troxell and J. N. Thomas, Complainants.

vs.

Capital City Telephone Company, of Alexandria, Virginia, and the Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee, Defendants.

Memo. The object of this suit is to marshal the assets of the said Company and ascertain its debts the liens, if any, and their priorities, and all other indebtness that may be due by the said Company to anyone, and to finally administer and wind up the affairs of the said Company, and to dissolve the same.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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Handkerchiefs .... 5c to $1.50
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Suits ..... $12.50 to $35.00
Coats ..... $5.98 to $25.00
Rain coats .... $5.00 to $15.00
Dress skirts .... $1.98 to $6.50
Neckwear ..... 25c to $1.50
Boudoir caps .... 25c to $1.00
Ruffs ..... 50c to $3.50
Rugs ..... $1.00 to $5.00
Blankets ..... 75c to $10.00
Bath mats ..... 50c to $1.00
Scarfs ..... 25c to $1.00
Shams ..... 25c to $1.00
Table damask yard 25c to $2.00
Table napkins .. $1.00 to $5.00
Table runners .. $1.50 to $1.69
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Trunks ..... $3.98 to $16
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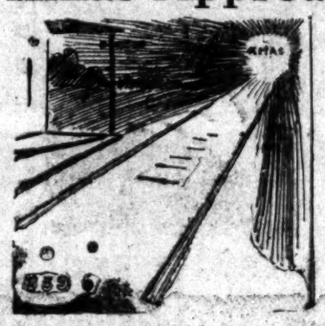

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What Others Eat at Christmas

EVERY one is familiar with the viands that go to make up the Christmas dinner of the English speaking races—the turkey, goose, plum pudding and mince pie festivals—but how many of us know what they eat at Christmastide in foreign countries?

The Frenchman's Christmas bill of fare, for instance, is extensive and varied and in many respects quite different from our own. The great Gallic national dishes are truffled turkey and black puddings, of which every Frenchman who can afford such luxuries makes a very hearty meal at Yuletide.

In Russia the Christmas meal consists largely of two dishes—one of wheat porridge served with honey and the other a curious compound of stewed pears, apples, oranges, grapes and cherries, sweetened with honey and served cold.

Italians, too, are fond of rather sweet and indigestible dishes, especially at Christmas. One of their favorite combinations is that of eels, periwinkles and vermicelli, while the inevitable macaroni and spaghetti form, of course, the principal articles of food at all times.

The German Christmas dinner offers as its principal attraction the goose, without which your true German would feel that he had not had a real holiday feast. Germans, like Austrians and Italians, have a very sweet taste, as evidenced by their numerous varieties of cake.

Notwithstanding the tendency in all countries to offer huge dinners at Christmas, it would seem that every

BRINGING IN THE PEACOCK IN OLDEN TIMES.

nation's holiday bill of fare is becoming simpler with the course of time. An interesting comparison may be made of the Christmas dinners formerly served in England and in this country with those of today, albeit the latter are by no means scanty.

The forbears of modern Englishmen must have possessed magnificent appetites. Their hospitality was conducted on a scale that would make the housekeeper of today shudder. The meal with which they commenced their Christmas day, a mere appetizer to them, was ample enough to rob the modern gourmet of all zest for food for several days. The sideboard of the old English mansion groaned under its leviathan round of beef, its corpulent pork pie, the Yorkshire ham, the brawn and chine, while on the table itself devilled turkeys' legs, homemade sausages, cutlets and kidneys sent up a mingled and grateful incense from an environment of plies of hot buttered toast, new laid eggs, honey and frumenti.

But this repast, substantial as it was, was trifling as compared with the dinner—the real dinner—that followed not many hours after. The feast was heralded by the boar's head, preceded by servitors who blew resounding flourishes on their trumpets. The boar's head itself was carried, sometimes on a dish of gold or silver, into the banqueting hall at the head of a stately procession of guests.

Then came the peacock, which was served even more sumptuously than the boar's head, with its garnishing of rosemary and bays and its leaks ornamented with large apples. This is how they used to prepare the peacock for the feast: When it had been roasted and dressed with a stuffing of sweet herbs and spices and basted with the yolks of eggs it was sewed into its feathers, its beak was gilded, and it was borne to the dining hall by dames of high degree, accompanied by the strains of minstrelsy.

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